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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

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ALBEN BARKLEY

Judge of the McCracken County Court
Makes Formal Announcement of
Candidacy for Congress.

The Ledger this week places the name of Judge Alben W. Barkley, of Paducah, and judge of the McCracken county court, before the voters of Calloway county as a candidate to represent the First district of Kentucky in the United States congress to succeed Hon. Ollie M. James. In making announcement the Ledger feels that it can no better do so than by reproducing from a district paper what has already been said regarding this well known and very able citizen. The Clinton Gazette of recent date says:

"Since Ollie James' election to the United States Senate became assured, it has been known that Judge Barkley would in all likelihood aspire to the seat in Congress which Mr. James has so long and so ably filled, and therefore the formal announcement of his candidacy will occasion no especial surprise.

To the people of Hickman county Judge Barkley's candidacy means more, probably, than to those of some of the other counties, for many people here have a strong personal interest in the man, who as a boy made his home among us, and in all his career he has been watched with a friendly interest here.

The biography of so young a man, though his life has been a busy one, is necessarily brief. He was born in Graves county in 1877, and lived there till he was 15 years old, when his parents moved to Clinton. He grew to manhood here and graduated at Marvin college in the class of 1897. In and out of school his deportment was such that he enjoyed the respect and good will of young and old. Unblessed with riches (or shall we say blessed in being poor) he hewed out his own destiny and he hewed out a line not every boy sets for himself, for he chose, not the path of idleness and ease, but the very opposite of these. He worked his way through school, and he worked his way till he secured a law license and entered the practice of his profession at Paducah. He made friends as he went and the people had confidence in him, which was proved in 1905 when he was elected County Attorney of McCracken county. It was shown again in

in 1909 when he was elected County Judge of McCracken with practically no opposition. His friends predict that it will be shown again when he is elected to Congress.

The faith the people have shown in Alben Barkley since they first began to notice him as an ambitious, earnest, studious boy, to now, was never misplaced, nor has he ever disappointed the expectations of his friends. In every one of life's relations in which he has been tried so far, he has "made good." He was such a good county attorney that the people did not hesitate to elect him county judge. As county judge he is making a record in keeping with his whole life work. He is satisfied with nothing but the highest and best in his endeavors.

This, we may say, is the editor's personal estimate of Alben Barkley, and the editor has known him for a good many years and always watched his course with a lively interest.

We look upon him as a capable, worthy young man, and we have not the least doubt that as a member of Congress he would measure up to the high standard of the men this district has sent to represent it at Washington.

One thing we like about Barkley is that he has found that a moral, christian man can hold on to these good qualities in public life, and that they are not incompatible even with politics of the right sort. Too many men have decided, upon entering the political arena, that they must leave their church and their fine morals in the background, but Barkley never thought so. That is one reason we like him; and there are others.

It would be a waste of words to say that Judge Barkley is a democrat, for it goes without saying that he would not be seeking a place in Congress as the representative of this district if he were not a democrat. In every campaign since he attained manhood's estate, he has been recognized and sought as a speaker and he has done much good and effective work for his party.

About the only thing we have ever heard urged against Judge Barkley as a candidate is that he is a young man. True, a man is young at 34, but the constitution makers must have considered him old enough to sit in Congress, else they would have barred him. Again some men are eligible for places of responsibility and trust at 34, or even 24, while others are not at 54 or 84, or any other age. We think

Judge Barkley is old enough to represent us at Washington. If lack of years is the only drawback to his candidacy, he should have no trouble in winning the race.

Mr. White Rogers, one of the county's most substantial and well known citizens of the west side, died last Friday night after a several weeks' illness. He was about 70 years of age and a Confederate soldier, and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Harris and Beale of this place, after which the burial took place in the Young grave yard. Mr. Rogers was a man of exceptional worth and his death is the cause of great sorrow in the community where he was so well liked and known.

284 Hogsheads Received.

Officials of the Planters' Protective association, announced that the receipts at the M. M. Tucker warehouse to date from the first of the year have been 284 hog heads, from which 55 hog heads have been sold. One-third of the sales included leaf tobacco which brought from 10 to 14 cents per pound, while hogs range from 5 to 8 cents per pound. Preparations are being made for additional sales. Mr. E. B. Orland, an association prize of Calloway county is in Paducah today and also C. E. Farmer, of Murray, and E. M. Farmer, the local salesman. Shipments of tobacco for the outlying counties are coming in steadily and with warmer weather a big rush in receipts, followed by big sales is expected. Paducah Sun.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt result which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

The Christian Church.

Services Sunday, promptly at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning sermon: "Contend Earnestly for the Faith." Evening sermon: "Scriptural Baptism."

Our protracted meeting will begin the first Sunday in June, 1912. Brother Harold Monser, of Champaign, Ill., will be with us to do the preaching, and he will be ably assisted by two singers and a Sunday School expert. Brother Monser is a scholar by training, and an orator by nature. His knowledge of the Word of God is wonderful, and his fearlessness in preaching the simple New Testament gospel is amazing. Let us begin this early to prepare for a great revival.

South Hawkins, Minister.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Murray Route 7.

Health is very good at this writing. Having plenty of rain at present. Had a wedding Sunday. Mr. Robert Carlisle and Miss Verda Nance. We wish them many happy days.

Mr. C. C. Clark feels quite left. We are sorry his girl's done better, but there are two left for him.

Roosevelt Mathis is carrying a bad bruise on account of getting

kicked by a horse last Sunday. Mr. Herman Raspberry and Miss Thula Ray were married last Friday. Don't think there will be many left considering those who want to get off.

Mr. Rube Davis made a flying trip to town last Saturday on important business.

Guess the rain has delayed plant beds so there will not be many more burnt.

Miss Lucile Grogan spent several days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grogan last week.

Miss Ruth Rains, who has been in Bowling Green attending in school for several weeks, reports a nice time.

Mr. A. S. Oliver is in the cattle business. He has drove out a good many head.

B. A. Johnson is getting his next winter's wood. He is expecting another bad winter.

Miss Elmus Mathis and Mr. Ross are expecting post cards to rise.

As this is enough to ruin the press will ring off with best wishes to the Ledger and its many readers. Fiddle Sticks.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire Vt., and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion, till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy for all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

To The Public.

I now have Tom Gray, the Jack Osburn bull, at my farm, 4 miles west of Murray. Will stand him at the low price of \$1.00 cash. He is of the famous St. Lambert stock of Jerseys. They have stood the test. A. B. VENABLE. 1-9-3m

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Young Mules.

We have 20 head of the finest two year old mules in the county that we are offering for sale at reasonable prices. If you are in need of a team of good young mules see us at once. J. A. Futrell & Son, one mile east of Almo. 31

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Kelley, Ky.

Health is reasonably good except bad colds.

A good many went to Murray Monday from this place.

It happened to rain a little Saturday and Sunday and the result is it is muddy and very muddy, in fact the roads are not dusty much.

Chess Cooper and wife visited his father Friday night. George Jones and wife were there also. South Howard school closed Friday with a big exhibition. A large number from this section went and report a fine time.

They had a big party at George Jones' Thursday night, and I began the experiment six years never enjoyed anything better in my life.

George Kelly was buried at Pleasant Grove Saturday. Bros. Rudd and Pritchard held the services. He was a kind and good hearted christian gentleman.

Next Sunday is meeting day at Pleasant Grove. Bro. Rudd will

preach.

Thomas P. Freeman, a retired farmer, sold his place to James G. Scarbrough the past week and will move to Hazel soon. We hate for him to go away from our neighborhood.

Calvin Hale will enter school at an early date. He hasn't decided what school he will enter yet. Jim Green and Bill Banks swapped horses Monday.

I notice Boaster Bill and Eagle have expressed themselves on politics. I will follow: I am for Captain Stone, of Lyon county, and President of the Planters' Protective Association, for Congress, and Champ Clark, speaker of the lower house, and from Missouri, for President of the United States. Now, how do you like that? Hope you will, for it's gospel truth. But if you do not like it you needn't read it. Roundabout.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlasting at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that end fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Tornado Visits Graves.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 26. Graves county was visited by a tornado which caused heavy damage and injury to many people. The home of Oscar Flood, five miles from here was blown down and caught on fire. His wife and baby were pinioned under the wreckage and the baby was fatally burned. The wife may not recover.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Association Sales.

C. E. Farmer & Co., association prizers at Murray sold the past week 10 hogsheads of tobacco at the following prices:

1 Hhd leaf at	\$13.50
1 " " "	13.00
2 " " "	12.50
2 " " "	12.00
1 " " "	11.75
1 " " "	10.00
1 " lugs "	6.50
1 " " "	7.50

Makes Money From Mushroom Bed.

Kansas City, Feb. 26. To prove his theory, preached from the pulpit, that success depends upon a man's efforts, Dr. A. T. Osborn, a minister, has developed a mushroom bed from which he derives an income of \$35 a day. The bed is in an abandoned street railway tunnel which contains 50,000 square feet. He began the experiment six years ago, after delivering his sermon.

Rev. Osborn is a Calloway boy, a son of Jas. Osborn, south-east of Murray, and was at one time the editor of the Ledger.

His friends here will be delighted to learn of his success in a business way.

NO MARCHING

At Next Re-Union of Confederate Veterans, They Will Review Others Who March In Their Honor.

Old Confederate veterans of this section of the state are rejoicing over a recent decision of General C. Irvin Walker, commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., and the executive committee. Sunday, at a meeting in Macon, Ga., they decided to do away with the miles of weary marching which the veterans were compelled to walk when attending any of the re-unions throughout the southern states.

The next reunion is to be held at Macon. In anticipation of the presence of thousands of Sons of the Southland, who gather there in May, complete arrangements are being perfected. Instead of marching for miles through the streets, the veterans will be given grandstand seats and act more as a reviewing party. The parade will comprise state militia, sons of the veterans and citizens' organizations, all of which will be conducted in honor of the boys who wore the Gray.

At a meeting of the H. B. Lyon camp last Monday it was decided that those who attend from Calloway would make the trip via the N. C. & St. L. road. The meeting was well attended and the general opinion expressed was that quite a delegation would attend the re-union from this county.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drugstore.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rockbelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe case of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Dale & Stubblefield.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

All veterans who desire Crosses of Honor must get same before November, 1912, as there will be no more issued after that time. For application blanks, apply to J. N. Williams.

E. B. Holland left the first of the week for St. Louis and Chicago where he will spend several days buying a new line of spring and summer merchandise for the firm of Holland & Co.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to effect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 29 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.



JUDGE ALBEN W. BARKLEY OF PADUCAH, KY.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

The WORLD'S NEWS In Tabloid Form

Eight persons were killed and a score injured by a tornado that swept the western outskirts of Shreveport, La. The dead are all negroes except a two-month-old white baby. Two white men were seriously injured.

Henry Watterson, in an editorial in the Courier-Journal, reviews the Harvey-Wilson controversy and calls Gov. Woodrow Wilson a "coiled serpent of unscrupulous ambition."

Missouri gave substantial evidence of the esteem in which they hold Champ Clark. The Democratic state convention instructed its delegates to the national convention in Baltimore, June 25, solidly and unreservedly for the Pike county statesman.

Charles P. Taft, the president's brother, will be called by the house committee to testify about the political activities of Maj. Beecher Ray, an army paymaster, at the Chicago convention, and to tell how much money he gave to him to spend for campaign purposes.

Armed bandits held up and robbed the store of the Mongolian Mercantile company at Mongomont, N. M., after a pitched battle in which two men were killed. The victims were C. A. Freeman, manager of the store, and William Clark, a clerk. The robbers secured \$2,500 in cash and escaped into the foothills.

The United States supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Kansas statute placing the burden on the land holder of proving a defective return on notice of forfeiture for non-payment of taxes on "school lands."

Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, was appointed an associate justice of the Supreme Court by President Taft, to succeed Mr. Justice Harlan.

So that Abe Ruef may be paroled when the bribery case against former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is resumed and "freely testify against Schmitz," Judge Lavin dismissed an indictment against Ruef.

Mrs. Thomas West of Janesville, Ill., was killed accidentally by her son Thomas, 21 years old, while he was quarreling with his brother Wilber, 16, for possession of a necktie.

Investigation of the war department as an outgrowth of the difference between the secretary of war and General Wood and former Adj. Gen. Ainsworth, which culminated in the latter's retirement after a threatened court martial, was taken up by congress.

In a speech carefully prepared for him by his cabinet, King George opened the third parliament of his reign. The address from the throne proved to be one of the most important to which the British legislators have listened for years, forecasting home rule for Ireland, separation of church and state in Wales, reform of franchise laws, and other measures of vital public interest.

Vandalia train No. 11, fast mail, west bound, was held up at Liggett, Ind. The bandits were frightened away.

Whoever asks for a relief of the Maine will have to pay all expenses of packing and shipping and assure the navy department that the moment it will not be sold, according to plans sent by the department to these making requests.

Each by shooting was selected by Harley McWhinney when the court at Salt Lake City, before passing sentence, asked him how he preferred to die for the murder of C. L. Erickson October 5, 1911. March 25 was fixed as the day of execution.

Clifford Pinchot in a signed statement announced that he has withdrawn his support from Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy and he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

The interstate commerce commission held that railroads may be required to carry "train passes" of freight at a loss if economic conditions would be injured by allowing a profit. The decision was in connection with an order refusing to permit railroads to increase rates on small packages, though the railroads proved that the present rates gave them no profit.

The White House temporarily was transformed into a moving picture theater. An exclusive audience—the president and his cabinet—viewed the "movies." The films depicted Taft signing the Arizona statehood proclamation.

Because of "insulting letters" written to the secretary of war and the chief of staff of the army, Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, was relieved of his duties to await orders and disciplinary measures.

In a formal statement issued in New York, Governor Johnson of California, who led the tide to have the delegates from that state to the published national convention transferred for Senator La Follette, announced for his nomination of Senator Roosevelt.

The abolition of the present tariff board is confidently expected at the capital following the introduction in the house of a bill by Congressman Peters to create a "bureau of tariff statistics."

That Charles W. Morse, if he can get back into the harness in Wall street, will make it hot for those whom he holds responsible for his downfall, was the intimation of Dr. A. L. Fowler, Morse's personal physician.

The Star paper mill, near Kansas City, an independent manufacturer of print paper, owned and operated by W. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, has been closed down indefinitely and nearly 500 men thrown out of employment.

The Hardwick "sugar trust" investigating committee, after many weeks of open hearings in Washington, New York and almost continuous work since last May, reported to the house that a sugar trust exists.

The new German battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnaught of the imperial navy, was launched at Kiel in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of the royal family.

After being apparently dead for two days, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maholchek, who live on a farm near Black Duck, Minn., was found to be alive as the burial services were about to start.

President Taft told Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston that he would pin a shamrock to the lapel of his coat, look around for a good shillabib and ride at the head of the St. Patrick's day and "evacuation" day parade when he visits Boston March 18.

Secretary Knox will not visit Colombia during his proposed tour of the countries bordering on the Caribbean sea, unless there is special invitation from the Colombian government.

The cause of direct legislation by the people won a decisive victory when the United States supreme court, by implication, declared unconstitutional the initiative and referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution.

Al Ulrick, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, telegraphed Sen. Cummins and Congressman Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of Central America.

Friends of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., learned he is to give up the carpet business in San Francisco and turn to banking in New York.

Because of dissension over governmental policy the Norwegian cabinet resigned.

Fourteen women clerks and stenographers in a Minneapolis publishing company resigned because of an edict issued by the head of the concern that they either must buy new shoes or have heels on their present ones cut down.

Virtual surrender by the mill owners to the striking operatives was made when a statement from representatives of the Wood mill, one of the American Woolen company group, was read to the workers offering to take them back at an increase in wages that will average from \$5 to 10 per cent.

Five men were killed and three seriously injured at Brigham, Utah, when a locomotive jumped the track on the side of the narrow canyon and plumed 75 feet down the hill, crashing through the roof of the Citizens bank and another building.

American soldiers under Lieut. M. W. Fields went into Juarez, Mexico, by mistake and intervention trouble is threatened. The soldiers were new men there, and a company attempted to go around from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side.

That the track of the Copper Belt railroad at Burham, Utah, was greased, causing an ore train to run away, resulting in the death of four persons and injuring nine others, was the announcement at Salt Lake City by officials of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company.

Details of an army scandal were made public when the house committee on expenditures in the war department received the confidential letters by which an employee of the postmaster's department, accused Maj. B. R. Ray of an intrigue with a subordinate's wife.

Extolling President Taft for his successful administration, the Georgia Republican state convention adopted resolutions endorsing the Taft re-nomination, and elected delegates to the Chicago convention pledged to the president's support.

The London Daily Sketch announced that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is coming to London as the first ambassador from the Chinese republic to the court of St. James.

Three railroads, two railroad officials and two theatrical managers, were indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago for an alleged conspiracy to give and accept rebates.

For the traditional objection to the annual third term was a third president of the United States, the country was in a state of confusion.



\$6,000,000 FIRE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

MANUFACTURING AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT BURNS.

Was Driven Beyond Control By Fire Northward—\$3,000 Bales Cotton Burned.

Houston, Texas.—Houston was visited early Wednesday morning by the most destructive fire in the history of the city—one of the most destructive that ever visited any city in the state. The loss will total between four and a half and five and a half millions, while hundreds of men were left without employment, due to the destruction of industrial plants, and other hundreds of men, women and children were left destitute, many of them having barely escaped from their burning homes with a few clothes to cover them.

The fire originated in an old two-story wooden building near the yards of the Southern Pacific, and was swept by a terrific northwest gale, clearing a path from three to seven blocks in width and fully a mile and a half in length, taking store buildings, a Catholic church and school, handsome homes, pretty cottages, small shacks, large industrial plants—among them two of the largest compresses in the state—and a large warehouse, together with a total of approximately 60,000 bales of cotton, more than 100 box, and oil tank cars.

Work of compiling in detail a list of the losses has not been completed, but it will be for another day at least, but there are some who even estimate the total destruction at a figure below the gigantic sum of \$7,000,000.

The destroyed area is in what is known as the Fifth ward for the most part, and lies in the northeastern section of the city, and it comprises both a dwelling and manufacturing section. The Houston ship canal divides the city, running east and west, and it was not until the conflagration had reached its banks that the slightest headway could be made toward checking it, and it is estimated that the human effort that the fire of destruction ended there.

There were thrilling escapes. A seven-month-old child, Charles A. Faver, Jr., suffering from cerebral spinal meningitis, was dying in his sick bed directly in the path of the flames. Owing to the nature of his illness, no one wanted to take the child into a home, even rescuers shunned the sick child.

Finally, when it became apparent that the fire had burned the mother picked the little body up in her arms and carried her boy tenderly across the railroad tracks and over refuse-strewn streets to a dimly lighted and cold switch shanty. Here she sat out the rest of the night, holding the stark child.

Blizzard Sweeps West
Moderate Temperatures Save People From Suffering.

Chicago.—A blinding snowstorm, backed by a mighty gale, swept down on the middle west Wednesday, blocked traffic, crippled telegraph wires. A temperature ranging between 20 and 24 degrees above zero made the wind and snow bearable, and no great suffering was reported.

Kept Silent Thirteen Years.
Des Moines, Ia.—After maintaining a silence for thirteen years, C. F. Ryerson, a street car conductor, told the board of parole that Mabel Scholfield fide on his car to the vicinity of the Des Moines river and died walked in the direction of the stream the day before her body was found in the water. Ten years ago Charles Thomas was given a life sentence for her murder. Ryerson said he was a newsgiver to Des Moines at the time and did not want to get himself mixed up with the case.

Met Last in '63.
Kansas City, Mo.—Ed. John B. Stone, Confederacy who made armistice with Col. Robert Sledge, Union, when the two armies lay in support in trenches at Blakesburg, Mo. and Scott here, June 1863. But, once in nearly half a century, have these two soldiers met. Col. Stone lives in Kansas City and Col. Sledge in Westwood, Mo.

Urged Higher Beef Prices.
Chicago.—Several hundred telegrams sent by Morris & Co., to Eastern representatives, urging higher prices for beef here, were read to the board of the federal trial by government counsel Butler. The defense made a determined effort to exclude the messages on the ground that the signatures of Louis H. Heyman, one of the defendants, and J. M. Krumpholtz, assistant manager of the beef department, were typewritten and were improperly identified.

Receiver Asked For.
Philadelphia.—Chargers that the firm was organized to defraud the public and that it is insolvent, four shareholders of the International Lumber and Paper Company, Inc., with others, in a check petitioned for the appointment of a receiver.

Colombia Recalls Minister.
Bogota, Colombia.—Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government Friday.

Women Fight in Court.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Two women engaged in a hat pin duel at the Spectator here over the possession of a coat. Their fight interrupted the arguments for ten minutes. Finally the combatants, Miss Mary Lang and Mrs. Georgia Heath, were separated by the sheriff, order was restored, and Mrs. Heath took the vacant chair and Miss Lang left the room. The fight caused a panic. Both women were pulled on their arms, but suffered no serious injury.

Bryan Will Not Run.
Denver, Colo.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency.

ORGANIZE TO BRING IMMIGRANTS SOUTH

HEADQUARTERS OF ASSOCIATION AT BALTIMORE.

These Will Be Under Supervision of Gov. Ernors. With Practical Business Men in Charge.

Baltimore.—Representatives of Southern states, heads of railroads and steamship lines serving that section and men who have made a study of the agricultural and industrial problems of the South, met here and formed the Southern Settlement and Development organization. Baltimore was made the headquarters, with St. Davies Warfield of this city as chairman and Eli Frank, also of Baltimore, secretary.

It was decided to raise funds at once to establish branch offices and to carry out educational work in the South with a view to procuring desirable immigration bureaus, supported by the state under the indirect supervision of the governor with a practical business man in charge, to cooperate with the federal government, transportation companies, commercial bodies, the press and the Southern Settlement and Development organization.

The establishment of farm labor departments in connection with the bureau, transportation companies, commercial bodies, the press and the Southern Settlement and Development organization.

Another resolution adopted stated that the North Atlantic ports receive a very large percentage of all desirable immigrants, who remain in the cities and states adjacent thereto. It declared that the commercial importance and possibilities of the South justify the federal government in providing adequate facilities for the reception of immigrants at Baltimore, the South Atlantic and Gulf ports from lack of which said ports are now suffering, and called upon congress and federal officials to take such steps as may be necessary to provide such facilities at Baltimore, the south Atlantic and Gulf ports as to put these ports on a parity with the north Atlantic ports.

Delegates were here from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

More than fifty railroad and steamship companies sent representatives, in some cases the presidents of the lines acting in person.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN MEXICO
Several Towns and Cities in Hands of Rebels.

Washington.—Advices from Mexico to the state department indicating widespread anarchy south of the Rio Grande caused much uneasiness in official circles. Several cities and towns are reported to be in the hands of rebels.

Protests by Americans against robberies are multiplying and robber bands are operating without apparent interruption throughout the republic.

It is feared here that all that is required to plunge Mexico into another civil strife is the appearance of a leader who can harmonize factions and bring the religious elements together.

Snowstorm in Kansas.
Kansas City, Mo.—Targed on a forty-mile wind, a heavy snow storm swept Southern Kansas, Eastern Oklahoma and Southwestern Missouri Tuesday and continues unabated tonight. In Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri the local weather bureau promises snow before morning. In the western and central sections of Kansas the snow is drifting fast and is "impiling" railroad traffic. Southeastern Kansas reported eight inches of snow. Oklahoma, Landon and Tulsa reported heavy snow.

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Philadelphia.—Chargers that the firm was organized to defraud the public and that it is insolvent, four shareholders of the International Lumber and Paper Company, Inc., with others, in a check petitioned for the appointment of a receiver.

Colombia Recalls Minister.
Bogota, Colombia.—Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government Friday.

Women Fight in Court.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Two women engaged in a hat pin duel at the Spectator here over the possession of a coat. Their fight interrupted the arguments for ten minutes. Finally the combatants, Miss Mary Lang and Mrs. Georgia Heath, were separated by the sheriff, order was restored, and Mrs. Heath took the vacant chair and Miss Lang left the room. The fight caused a panic. Both women were pulled on their arms, but suffered no serious injury.

Bryan Will Not Run.
Denver, Colo.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency.

WOMAN CONFESSES POISONING BABIES

BROOKLYN HOSPITAL NURSE PUT OXALIC ACID IN MILK.

Was Angered at Nurses—Did Not Intend to Kill the Little Ones—He Heve She Is Demented.

New York.—The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn-Surgery and Infants' Hospital was solved by the confession of Winifred Ankers, a kitchen woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk bottles.

The alleged confession was obtained by a police lieutenant and detective, after two hours' examination of the woman, who had been under surveillance since autopsies developed the probability that the infants had been poisoned.

Winifred Ankers is 21 years old. She came to the hospital last July, with her infant, and after placing the baby in the care of the hospital, found work in the kitchen. She had been regarded as a phlegmatic sort of character, but occasionally displayed a temper, complaining of the small pay and poor food she said she received.

When visited by the police officers the young woman was told that unless she related the whole truth it would be necessary to remove her baby to some other hospital, and she thereupon made the alleged confession.

"If you take my baby from me, I'll kill you," she screamed. She then sank back into a chair crying hysterically.

When the officers calmed her, she said: "Well, I'll tell you all about it. We got a bottle of Cuticura Ointment, a box of Cuticura Soap, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Rosolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.

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"I never, dear, I know I did, but well, I wouldn't have accepted him if he hadn't made such a perfectly dreadful threat."

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"No, worse than that."

"But any of those threats are bluff. I suppose he said he'd kill the next man who called on you, eh?"

"No, no! I've heard that before. Dearie, he threatened that if I did not accept him he'd go and propose to you. And I believe he would have done it, too—he was perfectly desperate!"

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"I wish to get three pounds," she said.

"Roll butter, ma'am," the individual in charge of the butter and cheese stall asked politely.

"No," answered the shopper promptly, "I wish to eat it on toast; we seldom have rolls."—Boston Journal.

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Example of the Soft Answer That Turneth Away Wrath—Also the Truth.

One of Dr. Aked's most ardent supporters when that divine was pastor of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's church is fond of telling what he considers a striking example of Dr. Aked's wit.

Dr. Aked was fond of taking long country walks, and one day, being far in the country and wandering through a field, he and his friend noticed a sign nailed to a tree. "No trespassing here."

Hurrying to get out of the forbidden ground they met a farmer who assumed them guilty with the remark: "Trespassers in this field are prosecuted."

Dr. Aked smiled at the irate farmer. "But we are not trespassers, my good man," said he.

"What be you, then?" demanded the farmer.

"We are Presbyterians, my dear sir," replied Dr. Aked and walked away.

CHILD'S HEAD
A MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful; the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a bottle of Cuticura Ointment, a box of Cuticura Soap, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Rosolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.

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Cupid's Lucky Move

By

OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

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Senator Elias Lansing wanted to get married again. So did Mrs. Marsh. That is, Senator Lansing had not dreamed of marrying until he saw Mrs. Marsh, and Mrs. Marsh had no desire to assume matrimonial vows for the second time until she met the senator.

They had met at a reception at the Italian legation one afternoon, and as soon as the senator had made his best bow to the bright little woman in the stunning gown and hat of king's blue Cupid began to get in his work. The blue velvet hat on the soft golden hair made her look very girlish, and the senator, looking from her to the slender girl beside her, wondered if he had heard aright when presented to her daughter.

Mrs. Marsh and Isabel met the senator often at teas, dinners, theaters and balls. Washington began to look wise and nod its head when the senator took to dropping into Mrs. Marsh's box after the first act, or walking home from church with the widow and her daughter. And Mrs. Marsh was always wearing violets these days—huge bunches—with the usual orchid.

The man was in love with the widow. But the trouble was this: He was poor—poor, as senators go. Having no one to support but himself, he was able to afford the show-world demands of a senator. He had an apartment that was all that an apartment should be. And his clothes, his servants and his car came up to the public demand. Until now he had resisted marriageable daughters, debutantes and widows.

On the other hand, Mrs. Marsh, after ten years' absence, had come back to Washington, taken a small house with a huge rent, and she and her daughter wore gowns which were the envy of every woman in the capital. It was true the garden-er did run the electric car for them and the same maid was always in evidence, but what of that! Such gowns and such well-kept house seemed to signify an ample supply of money to the senator's simple mind.

"I won't marry any woman who can't live on my income," he said over and over again to himself. "Even if she has her own money I've got to feel I can keep her. No, it's no use; so I guess it's home to Westford county for Elias when the session's over. Anyhow, it'll be good to get back to the old house and Jeremy will be glad to see me—good old dog—and Allen and his wife and the horses. Oh, the simple life for me; and yet things somehow don't seem just as they did before. Allen and Sarah do make me comfortable; that's sure; and Jeremy dog is a good old scout enough, mornings hunting and nights by the fire, but if there was just somebody to—"

That somebody wasn't so vague as it sounds. There was a clearly defined vision always before his eyes. But, strangely enough, instead of wearing blue velvet she was always clad in blue gingham—sometimes with a dainty white apron and smiling at him across the breakfast table. Somehow he liked her in the gingham. He grew absent-minded and morose.

One night to get away from everything—a debutante's ball—he hid behind some palms in the conservatory. The dance music, soft and dreamy so far away, and the faint splash of a fountain were soothing. He had his dreams to himself. Mrs. Marsh and Isabel were both at the dance, but both were in demand. He had danced two with the former, and there was a long interval until the next with her. He had none between. But if he couldn't have his lady love, or at least be with her, he was becoming contented with this vision of his—the lady in blue gingham.

The music and fountain became fainter and slowly stopped. The senator's head nodded and he slipped just over the edge of day-dreamland into real dreamland with the same sweet golden lady leading him on. He did not know the di-

ference until he heard her voice behind him on the other side of the palms.

"Mercy, Isabel! I should have died if I hadn't had this chance to rest. Just think, Annie and I finished all that huge ironing and here I am dancing. Tell me, dearie, you don't think money is an old goose, do you, for really liking a good time so well?"

Senator Lansing gripped the arm of his bench and started to rise. No—he couldn't! One step and they would see him, and he would not dare let them know he had heard. The situation was frightful for him, but there was no help for it. He must stay. He did not hear Isabel's low answer—it might have been a mere kiss. Then Mrs. Marsh went on.

"Well, anyway, dearie, it's about all ended isn't it? Are you quite sure we will have enough money left to pay O'Hara and Annie and get back decently to Claytonia after we sell the car?" Again Isabel's low tones answered inaudibly, but Mrs. Marsh's distinct voice could not be ignored. "Anyway, dearest, I'm glad we came and so, so sorry to go, but the money is all gone and we've got to. I am glad Charley knows about our poverty. Oh, Isabel, you ought to be the happiest girl in the world. I am so glad, for you and to have you so happy is worth coming for."

Then Isabel answered more plainly and with a happy laugh. "And I do not believe anyone knows we make nearly all our own gowns and every hat we wear. No one would



"Do You Every Wear Blue Gingham Dresses?"

blame us, dear, for wanting to have one last good time, even if it did take our last cent to do it. I really think people like us. They seem to."

But what was that! Mrs. Marsh sobbing, by the gods! The senator gasped. Then Isabel's voice: "There, money, dear, oh please, please don't. Yes, I guessed it. I know all about it, and he is an old dog, too. But why he doesn't say something I can't understand. There, there, dear, that is better. That's it. Put your head down here. It is too bad we can't just live here, on your account, money dear. But maybe we can come again sometime, and maybe he will be here then, too."

A few more broken words: "Much hurry—this dance with so and so—he'll be hunting the town for money—there money—no your nose isn't red—the idea!" Their voices moved away.

Senator Lansing was trembling with joy. Surely there was no mistake. They could only have meant one person—himself. And their secret—now his—should die with him.

It seemed hours before time for his dance. Mrs. Marsh, radiant in pale blue satin and not in the least looking tired, was willing to sit out the dance in the conservatory.

The senator wasted no time. "I want to ask you a funny question, Mrs. Marsh, if you don't mind. Do you ever wear blue gingham dresses?"

"Why, yes, you funny man. I live in them at home, and what is more, there is nothing I like better."

"I know it, Laura. Laura, dear, I love you. Will you marry me tomorrow? You must."

"And Laura said, simply, 'Yes, Elias, dear, I will.' And although she did not say, 'This is so sudden,' she thought so."

Visible Signs

Well Dressing Brings Peace of Mind

By COURTNEY LEIGH, San Francisco

SIX years ago I overheard the following conversation between two classmates of a western university, who met on a strange campus:

"Why don't you go out?" said the woman.

"I'm too poor to dress well," explained the man.

"Too poor to dress well?" repeated the woman. "Why, I am too poor not to dress well!"

I watched them as they passed out of hearing—the woman erect and radiant in a perfect white linen suit, the man dingy and apologetic in a frayed and shiny reach-me-down of anti-celluloid collar. The woman is now dean in a great college, earning three times the salary of the man. She is still too poor not to dress well.

Our appearance is all most people know of us. Think over our acquaintances. Are not all but a scant half-dozen represented by certain symbols as "tight skirt, loads of false hair," "old man with black skull cap," "pretty complexion and clean shirt waists," "squeaky shoes and a celluloid collar?" The complex mass of traits and talents which might exude or render odious the persons within this outer husk is obscured by these visible signs. Barring onions or blueberry pie, what difference can it make to us whether they dined on baked beans at a cafeteria or singing birds' tongues at the St. Francis? But I have known an estimable man to be refused in marriage because he had warts on his hands, while his too large hat bent the tops of his ears, and a brilliant girl dismissed from a great institution because she persisted in trying to write in a trained skirt.

The good opinion of our fellows we must have or we perish. True, if we are starving we cease to care, but we shall not starve if we take thought and chew. By dint of infinite chewing a very little coarse food will nourish us and the coarser it is and the longer we chew it the more will our facial muscles be developed, our good looks increased, and consequently the approbation of our neighbors. It has been noted in a report of the British government that many weak-kneed youths turn to manly strength and beauty after a few years of masticating hard tack.

The pleasure of eating is transitory; the joy of looking well abides. Power and confidence are endowed with clean, becoming, modest garments. As the audacious lady told her bishop, "The consciousness of being well dressed gives a peace of mind that religion never can."

Motion pictures are not used as much as they ought to be in public schools and institutions. A motion picture outfit wouldn't cost a very great amount of money to install in every grammar and high school, and once installed the cost of maintaining it would be insignificant.

The getting of proper subjects or films would be an easy matter, especially such subjects as pertain directly to our school work.

The works of almost every great author and poet are now portrayed in motion pictures. Every corner of the world is put before our eyes and we can see the scenery and study the habits, characteristics and manners of peoples of all other lands.

English, ancient and American history is shown with the minutest accuracy.

The lives of great dramatists, musicians, playwrights and tragedians are also put before our eyes.

Industries of every kind, both foreign and domestic, even the complete metamorphosis of useful, interesting and dangerous insects and microbes in microscopic forms, current events and almost everything known to mankind are shown by motion pictures.

On account of the severe censorship most of the films are clean, moral and would not offend even the most refined taste.

More could be taught by pictures in a very short amount of time than could be taught by our greatest professors and teachers in a much longer time.

We don't stop to consider the vast amount of money, time and talent used in making these pictures.

A subject rarely if ever costs less than several thousand dollars to produce and they sometimes run as high as \$100,000, because the best actors obtainable are used to make them, and many very dangerous places are visited.

Every question may have two sides, but these sides may not always balance. In this instance my observations lead me to favor "skipping" in clothing rather than eating.

Clothes may be—and are—a very valuable asset in business, but they fail materially when it comes to paying the inevitable doctor bills that follow resultant illness from lack of proper nutrition. They fail also in regaining positions lost through this cause.

Furthermore, since taste and quick-wittedness seem the birthright of the average American girl, she is generally able to present a very pleasing appearance without expending an undue amount of money on her clothes.

She is frequently her own dressmaker and milliner and anyone who has tried it knows what charming effects have sometimes been created from almost nothing.

On the other hand, a woman of limited means must exercise the greatest care in the selection of her linens.

She must plan for plain, nutritious foods and learn to do without the "frilly" dishes so dear to the feminine heart.

Summed up, my solution is this: Eat the most nutritious food your purse permits; select your clothing with an eye to utility as well as style and then take the most scrupulous care of your wardrobe.

The result will be that you will suffer neither in appearance nor health.

By ANNA K. BLACKBURN

One Need Not Suffer in Health Nor Looks

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HER WELL-MERITED REPROOF

Rebuke of Boston Teacher Must Have Broken the Heart of Little Sammy Parker.

A well-known educator tells of a school of advanced ideas in Boston, wherein no pupil is ever punished in any way, the individuality of every child being held too sacred for repression.

One day, it appears, soon after her entrance into this school, one little girl came home with a face wet with tears and her mouth covered with blood.

The mother was greatly alarmed, and taking the child into her arms, asked what had happened.

The story of what had happened was sobbed out to the sympathetic mother. One Sammy Parker, it seemed, had struck the little girl and knocked out a couple of teeth.

When the unfortunate youngster had been restored to equanimity her father, who had in the meantime put in an appearance, naturally enough wanted to know how the teacher had dealt with Sammy.

"She didn't do anything," "Well, what did she say?" "She called Sammy to her desk and said, 'Samuel, don't you know that was very antisocial?'"—Harper's Magazine.

USED TO SUCH NOISE.



Jinks—"Does that woman in the next flat annoy you by her singing?" Blinks—"No; I'm a bookkeeper in a sawmill."

Certainly Not. Mrs. Styles—"Don't you think this new hat improves my looks, dear?" Mr. Styles—"I suppose so."

"But what makes you look so cross?" "I'm thinking of the bill for that hat. You can't expect that to improve my looks."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1912

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This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The paper appears slightly aged or off-white. There are some faint, dark smudges and marks scattered across the surface, particularly near the top and bottom edges. A small, dark mark resembling a staple or hole punch is visible near the top center. The overall appearance is that of a clean but slightly worn piece of stationery.

J. D. Hamilton,
Manager.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. S. Malach, of the Brandon Mill, who was operated upon the past week by Mrs. Mason Evans. He is recovering rapidly.
The Murray Milling Co. will pay \$1.00 per bushel for the best wheat.

Mrs. Inez Brown has returned home after spending several days on the market buying a new line of spring and summer millinery.

PEAS! PEAS! We want to buy 1000 bushels good merchantable Stock peas. Will pay cash or goods. A. B. Beale & Son.

Miss Houston Wells left this week for Fulton where she will visit her mother, after spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Moss.

Stock Peas—\$1.50 per bushel paid for stock peas delivered at Cherry. P. P. Underwood.

Miss Wilton Wyatt, of Marshall county, has been here the past several days the guest of Misses Laura and Lila Jones, returning home Wednesday of this week.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock's Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

J. D. Sexton has let the contract to Rowland & Cathey for the construction of a five room cottage on his lot on North Curd street, adjoining the residence now occupied by Jas. Glasgow.

The U. D. C. will meet Friday night with Mrs. R. Downs. Study: Second and third years of the war. Mrs. Obe Schragler leader for the second year; Mrs. A. J. G. Wells leader for third year.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulators operate easily, on the stomach, cure constipation. Ask your druggist for them.

Luther Graham left the first of the week for Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis where he will spend several days purchasing a new line of spring and summer clothing, shoes and furnishings for the L. E. Graham & Co. Store.

Miss Lizzie Parker returned home Monday night after a several days absence in Nashville, where she purchased a new line of millinery and ladies ready to wear garments. She will open her new store at an early date in the Grogan building, recently vacated by the city judge.

A scald, burn or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Stock Peas—\$1.50 per bushel paid for stock peas delivered at Cherry. P. P. Underwood.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, and weak kidneys. We want you to have confidence in it, as well. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. Keep it close touch with him.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Keep one pill at bedtime just one.

Salesman Wanted. To look after our interest in Calloway and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address: Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

O. W. Bauman, a former resident of this county, and who is at present attending school at McKenzie, Tenn., came in the past week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently. Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Cecil Robertson has returned to Calloway county to again make it his home after an absence of some several years. He has moved to the Woodruff farm, southwest of town and will make a crop this year.

Obe Melan and wife of Memphis, arrived here the past week to attend the burial of Mrs. Melan's mother, Mrs. Wilcox. They will possibly remain here for some several weeks.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Hepbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Joe Ryan left Monday night for the eastern markets where he will buy a stock of spring and summer merchandise. He will visit Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis before returning home.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The Rev. M. E. Dadd, of Louisville, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Paducah, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Shreveport, La., and will assume his new charge soon.

Mason Paschall, who for the past three years has made his home in Kansas City, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Paschall, of near Crossland. Hazel News.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

The senate this week passed the bill requiring the creation of a game and fish commission and requiring hunters who live in the state to pay one dollar a year gun tax and outside of the state hunters, a license fee of \$15.00.

Carl Walker, a well known citizen of the east side of the county, died last Friday night at his home near Newberg after a short illness of pneumonia. He was about 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child, besides a number of relatives.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. Mills, of the Backsburg section of the county, died Saturday night of the past week, after a prolonged illness of cancer. She was about 65 years of age and is survived by several children. The burial took place Sunday at the Asbury grave yard. She was a well known and much loved Christian woman and her death, while a relief from a long suffering, is the cause of much sorrow.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children made them strong, plump and robust.

It creates an appetite, aids digestion, fills the veins with rich red blood.

After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh quicker than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Murray Route 4.

Rain, and muddy weather still prevail. Wallis Key has his new ground about cleared.

Enoch Sherman and Cleve White chopped fire wood the past week.

Gambel Hughes is at ending school at Bowling Green Ky.

Noah Chambers, of Harris Grove, has sold his farm to Mr. Cochran of Linnville, consideration \$5,000.

Uncle Jim Gupton is preparing fire wood for another winter.

George Sanders has built a new smoke house which adds much to the looks of his place. The recent rains have prevented the farmers from finishing burning plant beds and other farm work.

Claud Brown traded mules last week.

Tom Freeman has sold his farm to Jim Scarborough and has bought a house and lot in Hazel.

Ottman Denham sold some beef cattle last week.

Ole Waldron made a business trip to Taylor Store the past week.

R. F. Lassiter and others hauled telephone poles from Tennessee last week.

Mike Erwin says he is on the carpet for 1912.

Davy Myers has his new houses about completed. Success to the Ledger and its many readers. Van Ry.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best topics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Sent for testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nat Lee, a former resident of this county, died at his home the past week in Graves county after a prolonged illness of consumption.

Please Notice.

Mr. D. L. Redden has entirely severed his connection as collector and book-keeper of the firm of Drs. Mason Evans & Keys and is succeeded by Mr. J. R. Kennedy, who in the future will have full charge of all collections. Respectfully, Mason, Evans & Keys.

The Murray Milling Co. will pay \$1.00 per bushel for the best wheat.

Get the Ledger—1 per Year.

White Oak.

While I have been before absent for quite a while I will come again.

Some sickness at this writing. Miss Ella Paschall is improving slowly.

Mr. George Kelly died last Friday with pneumonia at Hazel, and burial took place at South Pleasant Grove with services by Bro. Rudd and Bro. Prichard.

Miss Mary Myers is quite ill.

Our school closed last Friday at South Howard with a big exhibition which was enjoyed by all.

Sid Armstrong purchased a fine mule the past week.

Joe Carlton's little boy is improving slowly.

Miss Opal Kelly is no better at this writing.

Charles Milstead has purchased a fine shot gun, and he says the hawk had better fly high.

Listen, any one wanting fine ducks would do well to see Miles duck farm.

Abb Phillips, who moved to Crossland last fall, will move to his farm right soon.

Listen, Sear Jackson can be heard most any morning singing "Red Wing."

Lucas Adams has purchased a fine organ and can be heard most any time singing and playing over the telephone.

Well, I will ring off for this time hoping to hear from all of the correspondents. So come again Red Wing.

Blue Wing.

Prof. M. M. Faughender, formerly principal of the Murray schools and now teaching in the public schools of North Carolina, was here Monday of this week on a short visit to friends. Prof. Faughender has been elected superintendent of the Mayfield public schools to succeed Prof. Burton, who recently resigned. Mr. Faughender is one of the ablest educators ever in this section of the state and the citizens of Mayfield are to be congratulated upon their ability to secure his services. He is a high toned gentleman and during his stay in Murray made many warm and lasting friends.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed matter advertised at Murray, Ky., Feb. 26, 1912.

After two weeks from date of advertising, unclaimed advertised matter is sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C.

Misses: Oddie Brewer, Audie Bedwell, Emel (?) Deane, 2; Telie Ezell. Mr. Elmo Fain, Frony Howard, Miss Marshal Jackson, Miss Sadie James, F. H. Kirsch, Mrs. H. A. McReynolds.

When calling for mail in this list please state that it is advertised.

A. Downs, Postmaster.

C. A. Hood and wife and Mrs. Caroline Hayes attended the 30th anniversary celebration of the marriage of Rev. R. W. Hood and wife in Mayfield the past week.

Former Sheriff Sued.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 24. Following the investigation of the books of former Sheriff of Graves county, made last summer, several suits were filed Friday in the Circuit Court.

Four suits were filed against former Sheriff W. L. Brand, aggregating about \$14,000. There have been three suits instituted by Graves county against former Sheriff J. N. Harris for about \$3,500.

Settlement Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of T. B. Brandon, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven on or before May 1st, or be forever barred from collecting same. And all persons indebted to said estate by note or account must come forward in same time and make settlement.

R. Walker, Agent.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Call For Mass Convention.

To the Republican voters of Calloway county, Kentucky.

In obedience to the call of the Republican Executive Committee of the First Congressional District of Kentucky, at a meeting called and held at Paducah, Ky., on Feb. 20, 1912, a county mass convention of the Republican party of Calloway county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Murray, Ky., on the 6th day of April, 1912 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing eight delegates and eight alternates to attend the District Convention to be held at Princeton, Ky., on April 8th, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m. and also the same delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Louisville Ky., on the 10th day of April, 1912. And for purpose of transacting any other business that the Executive Committee may put before the convention on that day.

All known Republicans and all boys, who will be 21 years old on or before the 4th day of Nov. 1912 and who agree to affiliate with the Republican party, will be entitled to participate in said County Mass Convention.

The manner of voting in said Mass Convention shall be by viva voce.

A. DOWNS, County Chairman.

CLYDE L. COLLIE, Sec.

A daughter was born the past week to Thos. Miller and wife of Hardin.

Kelley Jones, who recently moved to own and accepted a position with the Hay Lumber Co., last week purchased the Lewis Trevathan residence on West Price street through the Murray Land Co. Mr. Trevathan will go to Almo at an early date where he has been employed to teach the Almo school.

Notice.

I, as executor of W. T. Bethshares, dec'd, will on the 26th day of February 1912, at the court house door in Murray, Ky., sell to the highest and best bidder at public outcry the three houses and lots, known as the Downs & Swann lots, the property of W. T. Bethshares, dec'd, being part of lot No. 133 as shown by the original plat of the town of Murray, Ky. Said lots to be sold as a whole first and afterwards each lot separately, the seller accepting the best bid, one third of the purchase price to be in cash the balance on 12 months time with six per cent interest. Purchaser to give note to the executor with approved security. This Jan. 10, 1912. A. D. Thompson, Executor to W. T. Bethshares, deceased.

For Sale.

On time with note and good security: 2 horses, good 2-horse wagon, No. 13 iron beam chilled plow, corn drill and other farm implements. See T. B. Hendley, 1 mile west of Murray. It.

SOMETHING NEW

Fresh, New, Clean, GROCERIES.

We now have our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries open and ready for the trade. We are occupying the Morris building, east side of the court square three doors south of the Bank of Murray. Our complete stock is new, fresh and clean and embraces only goods of standard merit and quality—the only kind we expect to carry. We are in a position to care for every table necessity and can take care of the large orders as well as the small ones. We invite you to our store, we invite you to examine our goods and a trial order will convince you that we are handling only the very best, the market affords.

FREE DELIVERY IN CITY

Harmon Farmer is in charge of our street wagon and will give all orders entrusted to him careful attention. We make deliveries promptly and guarantee that you can "show" with us by phone as satisfactorily as in person.

Exclusive Agents for Ingleheart Bros. SWANS DOWN FLOUR

The VERY BEST in groceries is what you are entitled to, and they are none too good, and they are the kind we are handling. Give us a share of your business. Call and see us. Highest market prices paid for eggs, butter and country produce.

HUGHES & NIX.

E. A. HUGHES. Both Phone 1104. GUS NIX.

DELIGHTED

Thursday closed my three weeks' sale, and I can truthfully say the jingle in the waddle of my pocketbook is considerably more than I expected.

I have nothing to complain of. You cheerfully took advantage of the close prices I made and I am glad you did.

Now in Order to Give You
a further treat of exceptionally low price, and in order to reduce still lower the following lines, I am going to **CONTINUE ANOTHER TWO WEEKS** — Beginning **Friday, Feb 23., continuing 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and March 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8—Twelve Days.** with the "cut-to-the-bottom prices" on the following:

Ladies Sunday Shoes:

\$1.35 Shoe cut to.....	\$1.10
\$1.75 Shoe cut to.....	1.20
\$2.00 Shoe cut to.....	1.60
\$2.50 Shoe cut to.....	1.75

Hats:

\$1.50 Hat cut to.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Hat cut to.....	1.35
\$1.25 Hat cut to.....	.90

Trunks:

\$4.50 32-inch Trunks.....	\$3.65
\$5.00 34-inch Trunks.....	4.15
\$6.50 34-inch metal bound Trunk	\$5.50
\$6.75 34-inch " " Trunk	5.75

Mens Sunday Shoes:

\$3.50 Shoe cut to.....	\$2.60
\$2.00 Shoe cut to.....	1.60
\$2.50 Shoe cut to.....	1.90

All Sunday Pants at 25 and 33¹/₂ per cent. Discount.

Childrens' Every Day Shoes

\$1.25 Shoe cut to.....	\$1.05
\$1.35 Shoe cut to.....	1.15
\$1.00 Shoe cut to.....	.85
\$1.15 Shoe cut to.....	.95
\$1.75 Shoe cut to.....	1.35

Boys Knee Pant Suits:

\$5.00 Suits cut to.....	\$3.75
\$1.75 Suits cut to.....	1.20
\$2.75 Suits cut to.....	2.00
\$2.50 Suits cut to.....	1.65
\$2.00 Suits cut to.....	1.50

Boys Long Pant Suits:

\$5.00 Suits cut to.....	\$3.80
\$6.00 Suits cut to.....	4.50
\$7.50 Suits cut to.....	5.00

Ladies Every Day Shoe:

\$1.50 Shoe cut to.....	\$1.25
\$1.60 Shoe cut to.....	1.30

NOW if you want a Real Bargain in any of these lines you can get it for Cash at the place mentioned and during these Twelve Days Only.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

T. C. NIX,

COLDWATER,

KENTUCKY.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation you should avoid harsh drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee, that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called **Rexall Orderlies**. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons and old people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—the **Rexall store, Dale & Stubblefield**

In Big Damage Suit.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 27.—Grant Smith has brought suit for damages against James A. Woodall and his son, Dr. Joe M. Woodall, for \$20,000 each, for defamation of character. This grew out of an indictment against Smith, who was accused of burning Mr. Woodall's stock barn about a year ago, and also a suit against Smith for damages for \$5,000.

After the burning of the barn bloodhounds were put to work and, it is claimed, tracked Smith to his home. But there was no other evidence against him he was acquitted at his trial in September. Woodall failed also to get a judgment for damages in the December court.

Considerable interest is manifested in this case, as Mr. Woodall is one of the leading citizens of the county, as well as one of the wealthiest.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

H. H. Pace, a well known farmer of the Spring Creek section of the county, this week filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal court at Paducah. He gives his liabilities at about \$3,000 with assets amounting to about \$600. Holland & Ryan are his attorneys.

N. B. Barnett, of Murray, executor of B. B. Dodson, deceased, filed a suit in circuit court Wednesday against M. M. and Mathias Bazzell praying to be granted a judgment for \$500 for which a lien is alleged to be held against certain farm lands. The plaintiff asks for the sale of the land to satisfy the plaintiff's debt. Mayfield Messenger.

Melba, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Holley, was quite painfully injured last week while playing "war" with several other children. A rash was cut on her forehead but the wound was not dangerous and the little lady is reported to be resting nicely. —Henry Progress.

\$1 One year—The Ledger \$1

WIRE FENCING!

Large Stock of Wire Fencing on hand at the right prices.

32 in., 12 in. Stay, Southern Fence at 20 Cents per Rod.

0 in., 12 in. Stay, Southern Fence at 22¹/₂ Cents per Rod.

80 rod Spool Barb Wire at \$1.60 per spool.

All for Spot Cash—None charged at these prices. This is a good, heavy, well made fence, carries No. 9 top and bottom wire, No. 11 intermediate wire, all heavily galvanized. We both lose money if you don't buy from us. TO SEE IT IS TO BUY.

A. B. BEALE & SON.

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How Murray Citizens Have Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache, urinary disorders, or any disease of the kidneys,

Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation here.

Greatful people testify. Mrs. J. L. Jones, N. Eighth St., Mayfield, Ky., says: "It was five years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured of an attack of kidney complaint which had annoyed me for some time. Today I can cheerfully state that during the years which have elapsed since the cure was effected, there has been no recurrence of my trouble. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with gratifying results. It is with pleasure that I confirm the public statement I gave in 1903 in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, for I still hold the same high opinion of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Brown's Grove, Ky.

Mrs. Clyde Kesterson is improving, having been very ill of stomach trouble.

Jack Mayfield happened to a painful accident by a log falling on his hand and scratching and crushing it fearfully.

A son was born to Ben Catom and wife several weeks ago, which has never been well. Some doubt about them raising it.

J. Mack Harris and wife, of Alma, are visiting his mother and other relatives in these parts.

Mrs. Mary Wilkerson is spending quite a while with her daughter, Mrs. Conney Hall, at Crossland.

Some of the people of South Swann have asked John Emerson to make the race for magistrate. Mr. Emerson is a worthy young man and would make a good esquire.

Billie.

\$1 for Ledger—a big bargain.

Kelly School House.

Health is reasonably good at this writing.

Tom P. Freeman sold his farm to Jim Scarbrough one day last week. Mr. Freeman will move to Hazel, soon.

Toy Spann will move to the Scarbrough place.

H. S. Wilkerson made a business trip to Murray last week.

Bill Humphreys was in this neighborhood one day last week buying cattle.

George Jones gave the young folks a party one night last week.

Kennie Jones and family visited Lee Freeman Wednesday night of last week.

Less Jones, while coming home from Jim Taylors, was heard singing "The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane."

Lon Orr made a business trip to Taylors store one day last week.

John Kemp has about wore out his darning machine.

K. A. Jones is clearing a big new ground.

George Kelly, of Hazel, died Friday night and was buried at South Pleasant Grove Saturday with funeral services conducted by Rev. Pritchard.

A little infant of Bill Lassiter was buried at the Lassiter grave yard last Friday.

Several from this section went to Murray Monday.

Tommie Wilks and Jerry Paschall went to Tennessee Saturday evening.

George Jones and family visited R. S. Jones Sunday.

Success to the Ledger.

Violet.

Flying Men Fall.

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results and loss of appetite, backache, nervousness add tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Fas T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. Six bottles of Electric Bitters, he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c at Dale & Stubblefields drugstore.

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